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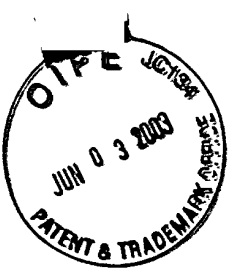
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Transmitted herewith are: [X] Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.11; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.  
[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	0	0	0	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	0	0	0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$280	= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 00.00



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith:

- [X] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);  
[ ] \$410.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);  
[ ] \$930.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);  
[ ] \$1,450.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).  
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Respectfully submitted,

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